## INTRODUCTION TO SMOOTH MANIFOLDS

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### 1. Dictionary

# 1.1. Topological Manifolds.

**Definition 1.1** (Topological Manifold). A topological n-manifold is a Hausdorff, second-countable topological space each point of which has a neighborhood that is homeomorphic to an open subset  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Definition 1.2** (Coordinates). Let M be a topological n-manifold. Let U be an open subset of M,  $\hat{U}$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\phi: U \to \hat{U}$  be a homeomorphism.

- The pair  $(U, \phi)$  is called a *coordinate chart* or a *chart*.
- U is called a coordinate domain or a coordinate neighborhood and  $\phi$  is called a coordinate map.
- If  $\phi(U)$  is an open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , U is called a *coordinate ball*.
- If  $\phi(U)$  is an open cube in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , U is called a *coordinate cube*.

**Definition 1.3** (Atlas). Let M be a topological n-manifold. An atlas for M is a collection of charts  $(U_{\alpha}, \phi_{\alpha})$  such that  $M = \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}$ .

**Definition 1.4** (Transition Map). Let M be a topological n-manifold and  $(U, \phi), (V, \psi)$  be coordinate charts such that  $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .  $\psi \circ \phi^{-1} : \phi(U \cap V) \mapsto \psi(U \cap V)$  is called a transition map from  $\phi$  to  $\psi$ .

**Definition 1.5** (Closed Upper Half-Space).  $\mathbb{H}^n = \{(x^1, \dots, x^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x^n \geq 0\}$ , and  $\partial \mathbb{H}^n = \{(x^1, \dots, x^n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x^n = 0\}$ .

**Definition 1.6** (Manifold With Boundary). Let M be a second-countable Hausdorff space and fix n. Suppose that for every  $p \in M$ , one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (1) There exists a neighborhood U of p and a homeomorphism  $\phi: U \to \hat{U}$  where  $\hat{U}$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . p is called an *interior point* and  $(U, \phi)$  is called an *interior chart*.
- (2) There exists a neighborhood U of p and a homeomorphism  $\phi: U \to \hat{U}$  where  $\hat{U}$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{H}^n$  with  $\hat{U} \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^n \neq \emptyset$ . p is called a boundary point and  $(U, \phi)$  is called a boundary chart.

Then M is called an n-dimensional topological manifold with boundary. Note that every topological manifold is a topological manifold with boundary.

## 1.2. Smooth Manifolds.

**Definition 1.7** (Smoothly Compatible). Let M be a topological n-manifold. Two coordinate charts  $(U, \phi), (V, \psi)$  are called *smoothly compatible* if  $U \cap V = \emptyset$  or the transition map  $\psi \circ \phi^{-1}$  is a diffeomorphism.

**Definition 1.8** (Smooth Atlas). Let M be a topological n-manifold. A smooth atlas is an atlas  $\mathcal{A}$  such that any two charts in  $\mathcal{A}$  are smoothly compatible with each other.

**Definition 1.9** (Smooth Structure). If M is a topological n-manifold, an atlas  $\mathcal{A}$  that is not properly contained in any larger smooth atlas is called maximal or a smooth structure on M

**Definition 1.10** (Smooth Manifold). A *smooth manifold* is a topological manifold equipped with a smooth structure.

**Definition 1.11.** Suppose  $(M, \mathcal{A})$  is a smooth manifold.

- Any chart  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}$  is called a smooth chart.
- Given a smooth chart  $(U, \phi)$ , U is called a smooth coordinate domain and  $\phi$  is called a smooth coordinate map.
- Given a smooth chart  $(U, \phi)$ , U is called a *smooth coordinate ball* if it is a coordinate ball.

Remark 1.12. One must define a smooth structure on a topological manifold before talking about a smooth chart.

**Definition 1.13** (Smooth Maps). Let M, N be smooth manifolds and  $F : M \to N$  be a map. F is a smooth map if for every  $p \in M$ , there exist smooth charts  $(U, \phi)$  containing p and  $(V, \psi)$  containing F(p) such that

- $F(U) \subset V$ ;
- $\psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1} : \phi(U) \to \psi(V)$  is smooth.

### 2. Chapter 1: Smooth Manifolds

**Exercise 1.1.** Show that equivalent definitions of manifolds are obtained if instead of allowing U to be homeomorphic to any open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we require it to be homeomorphic to an open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , or to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  itself

*Proof.* It is clear that a "manifold" satisfying the open-ball or  $\mathbb{R}^n$  definition satisfies the open-subset definition. Let M be a manifold satisfying the open-subset definition. Let  $x \in M$  be given and let  $U, \hat{U}, \phi$  be given according to the definition. Since  $\hat{U}$  is open, there exists an open ball B such that  $\phi(x) \in B \subset \hat{U}$ . Restrict  $\phi$  to  $\phi^{-1}(B)$ . Then  $\phi^{-1}(B)$  is an open subset of M containing x, and  $\phi \mid_{\phi^{-1}(B)}$  is a homeomorphism between  $\phi^{-1}(B)$  and B. Thus M satisfies the open-ball definition.

 $B(x,r) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by the map  $(x_1 + a_1, \dots, x_n + a_n) \mapsto (\frac{a_1}{r - a_1}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{r - a_n})$  where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the center of B(x,r) and r is the radius. Since the composition of two homeomorphisms gives a homeomorphism, M also satisfies the  $\mathbb{R}^n$  definition as well.

**Exercise 1.6.** Show that  $\mathbb{RP}^n$  is Hausdorff and second-countable, and is therefore a topological *n*-manifold.

Proof. From the definition of  $\pi$ , it is easy to see that  $\pi(B(x,r))$  is open in  $\mathbb{RP}^n$  where  $x \in S^n$  and 0 < r < 1. Let  $[x], [y] \in \mathbb{RP}^n$  be given. Without loss of generality, assume  $x, y \in S^n$ . Let  $r = \min\{|x - y|, |x + y|, 1\}/2$ . Then  $U_x = \pi(B(x,r)), U_y = \pi(B(y,r))$  contain [x], [y], respectively.  $\pi^{-1}(U_x), \pi^{-1}(U_y)$  are both open in  $\mathbb{RP}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$  which can be seen easily by writing down exactly which points belong to them, so  $U_x, U_y$  are both open in  $\mathbb{RP}^n$ . Then  $\pi^{-1}(U_x \cap U_y) = \pi^{-1}(U_x) \cap \pi^{-1}(U_y) = \emptyset$ , so  $U_x \cap U_y = \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{RP}^n$  is Hausdorff. Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\pi(B(x,1/k)) \mid x \in \mathbb{Q}^{n+1} \cap S^n, k \in \{2,3,4,\cdots\}\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}$  is a countable collection of open sets whose union is  $\mathbb{RP}^n$ . Let  $U \subset \mathbb{RP}^n$  be a nonempty open set. Let  $[x] \in U$ . Since  $\pi$  is a quotient map,  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  is open. Moreover,  $x \in \pi^{-1}(U)$ . Without loss of generality,  $x \in S^n$ . Then  $x \in B(x',1/k) \subset \pi^{-1}(U)$  for some  $B(x',1/k) \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $[x] = \pi(x) \in \pi(B(x',1/k)) \subset \pi(\pi^{-1}(U)) = U$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}$  is a countable basis of  $\mathbb{RP}^n$ .

**Exercise 1.7.** Show that  $\mathbb{RP}^n$  is compact.

*Proof.*  $\pi(S^n) = \mathbb{RP}^n$  and  $S^n$  is compact because it is a closed, bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . (Heine-Borel) Moreover, the image of a compact set under a continuous map is compact. (See A.45(a)) Thus  $\mathbb{RP}^n$  is compact.

**Exercise 1.14.** Suppose  $\mathcal{X}$  is a locally finite collection of subsets of a topological space M.

- (a) The collection  $\{\overline{X}: X \in \mathcal{X}\}$  is also locally finite.
- (b)  $\overline{\bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{X}} X} = \bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{X}} \overline{X}$ .

Proof.

- (a) Let  $p \in M$ . Then there exists an open set U containing x such that there are only finitely many  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  such that  $U \cap X \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ .
  - If  $U \cap X \neq \emptyset$ , then  $U \cap \overline{X} \supset U \cap X \neq \emptyset$ .
  - If  $U \cap X = \emptyset$ , then  $U^c$  is closed, so  $\overline{X} \subset U^c$ . In other words,  $U \cap \overline{X} = \emptyset$ .

This shows that the number of  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  that intersects U and the number of  $\overline{X} \in \mathcal{X}$  that intersects U are the same. Therefore,  $\{\overline{X}: X \in \mathcal{X}\}$  is also locally finite.

(b) Since the closure of a set is defined to be the intersection of all closed sets containing it,  $\bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{X}} \overline{X} \subset \overline{\bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{X}} X}$ . Let  $x \notin \bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{X}} \overline{X}$ . Then there exists a neighborhood U of x such that U intersects only finitely many  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ . Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  denote them. By the same argument as part (a),  $\overline{X_1}, \dots, \overline{X_n}$  are the only elements in  $\{\overline{X} \mid X \in \mathcal{X}\}$  that U intersects. Since  $x \notin \overline{X_i}$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $U^c \cup \overline{X_1} \cup \dots \cup \overline{X_n}$  is a closed set which contains all  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  but does not contain x. In other words,  $x \notin \overline{\bigcup_{X \in \mathcal{X}} X}$ .

**Exercise 1.18.** Let M be a topological manifold. Two smooth at lases for M determine the same smooth structure if and only if their union is a smooth at las.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}'$  be two smooth atlases.

Suppose that they determine the same smooth structure  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{A}' \subset \mathcal{B}$ , so  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{A}'$  must be a smooth atlas. By Proposition 1.17(a),  $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{A}'$  determines a unique smooth structure, but it must be  $\mathcal{B}$  because  $\mathcal{B}$  contains the union.

On the other hand, suppose that their union is a smooth atlas. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the smooth structure that the union determines. Such  $\mathcal{B}$  must exist by Proposition 1.17(a). By the same proposition,  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}'$  must determine the unique smooth structures. However, they must be  $\mathcal{B}$  because  $\mathcal{B}$  contains both  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}'$ .

Exercise 1.20. Every smooth manifold has a countable basis of regular coordinate balls.

*Proof.* Let M be an n-dimensional smooth manifold. We consider the special case that there exists a single chart  $(\phi, U)$  with U = M. Let  $x \in \hat{U}$  with rational coordinates. Then there exists s > 0 such that  $B(x,s) \subset \hat{U}$ . For each rational number  $r \in (0,s)$ , we consider the chart  $(p \mapsto \phi(p) - x, \phi^{-1}(B(x,r)))$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the collection of all such charts for each  $x \in \hat{U}$  and r. We claim that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a smooth atlas.

- Let  $p \in M$ . Then  $\phi(p) \in \hat{U}$ . Since  $\hat{U}$  is open,  $\phi(p) \in B(x,r) \subset \hat{U}$  for some x with rational coordinates and a positive rational number r. Then  $p \in \phi^{-1}(B(x,r))$ , so the union of coordinate domains covers M. In other words,  $\mathcal{B}$  is an atlas.
- Let  $(p \mapsto \phi(p) x, \phi^{-1}(B(x, r))), (p \mapsto \phi(p) x', \phi^{-1}(B(x', r'))) \in \mathcal{B}$  be given. Suppose  $\phi^{-1}(B(x, r)) \cap \phi^{-1}(B(x', r')) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\psi, \psi'$  denote the coordinate maps. Then  $\psi' \circ \psi^{-1}$  is a composition of  $\phi, \phi^{-1}$  and translation maps, so it is smooth.

Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}$  is a smooth atlas.

Since  $\mathcal{B}$  is a smooth atlas, there exists a smooth structure  $\mathcal{A}$  on M containing  $\mathcal{B}$  by Proposition 1.17(a). We claim that  $\mathcal{B}$ , a subset of the smooth structure  $\mathcal{A}$ , is a countable basis of regular coordinate balls.

- $\mathcal{B}$  is a countable collection because  $x \in \mathbb{Q}^n$  and  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
- Let  $(p \mapsto \phi(p) x, \phi^{-1}(B(x, r))) \in \mathcal{B}$  be given. Then there exists a chart  $(p \mapsto \phi(p) x, \phi^{-1}(B(x, r')))$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  with r' > r. Let  $B = \phi^{-1}(B(x, r)), B' = \phi^{-1}(B(x, r'))$ . Let  $\psi$  denote the map  $p \mapsto \phi(p) x$ . Then  $\psi(B) = B(0, r)$  and  $\psi(B') = B(0, r')$ , respectively. Moreover,  $\psi(\overline{B}) = \overline{B(0, r)}$  because  $\psi$  is a homeomorphism.

**Exercise 1.39.** Let M be a topological n-manifold with boundary.

- (a) Int M is an open subset of M and a topological n-manifold without boundary.
- (b)  $\partial M$  is a closed subset of M and a topological (n-1)-manifold without boundary.
- (c) M is a topological manifold if and only if  $\partial M = \emptyset$ .
- (d) If n = 0, then  $\partial M = \emptyset$  and M is a 0-manifold.

### Proof.

(a) Let  $x \in \text{Int } M$ . Let  $(\phi, U)$  be an interior chart for x. Then  $x \in U \subset \text{Int } M$  because every point in U is in an interior chart  $(\phi, U)$ . A subspace of M must be Hausdorff and second-countable by Proposition A.17(g, i), so Int M is a second-countable, Hausdorff space in which every point has a neighborhood homeomorphic to an open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Thus Int M is an n-manifold without boundary.

- (b) Since  $\partial M = M \setminus \text{Int } M$  and Int M is open in M,  $\partial M$  is closed in M. Let  $x \in \partial M$ . Let  $(\phi, U)$  be a boundary chart of x. If a point  $y \in U$  gets mapped into  $\text{Int } \mathbb{H}^n$ , then it is certainly an interior point. Thus  $\phi(U \cap \partial M) \subset \partial \mathbb{H}^n$ . Then  $\pi_{n-1} \circ \phi$  is a homeomorphism that maps  $U \cap \partial M$  into an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  where  $\pi_{n-1} : (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$ .
- (c) If  $\partial M$  is empty, then  $M = \operatorname{Int} M$ , so (a) implies that M is an n-dimensional manifold. If M is a topological manifold, every point is an interior point. Since a point cannot be both an interior point and a boundary point,  $\partial M$  is empty.
- (d) If n = 0, then  $\partial \mathbb{H}^0 = \emptyset$ . Thus, the condition that  $\phi(U) \cap \partial \mathbb{H}^n \neq \emptyset$  can never be satisfied, so there cannot be any boundary point.

**Exercise 1.44.** Suppose M is a smooth n-manifold with boundary and U is an open subset of M. Prove the following statements:

- (a) U is a topological n-manifold with boundary, and the atlas consisting of all smooth charts  $(V, \phi)$  for M such that  $V \subset U$  defines a smooth structure on U. With this topology and smooth structure, U is called an **open submanifold with boundary**.
- (b) If  $U \subset \text{Int } M$ , then U is actually a smooth manifold (without boundary); in this case we call it an *open submanifold of M*.
- (c) Int M is an open submanifold of M (without boundary).

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{T}$  denote the topology of M and  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the smooth structure of M.

(a) The subspace topology on U is equivalent to  $\mathcal{T}_U = \{V \in \mathcal{T} \mid V \subset U\}$  because U is open. By Proposition A.17(A.18(Proof of Proposition A.17)), U is Hausdorff and second-countable. For every point  $p \in U$ , there exists a  $V \in \mathcal{T}$  with a homeomorphism  $\phi : V \to \hat{V}$  where  $\hat{V}$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{H}^n$ ) Since  $U \cap V$  is an open subset of V,  $\phi$  restricted to  $U \cap V$  is a homeomorphism between  $U \cap V$  and  $\phi(U \cap V)$ , which is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{H}^n$ ). Therefore, U is a topological n-manifold with boundary.

Let  $A_U = \{(\phi, V) \in \mathcal{A} \mid V \subset U\}$ . Then  $A_U$  is clearly a collection of charts on U whose union covers U. Moreover, any two charts in  $A_U$  are clearly smoothly compatible. Let  $(\phi, V)$  be a chart on U that is smoothly compatible with every chart in  $A_U$ . Let  $(\psi, W) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $(\psi_{W \cap U}, W \cap U)$  is a chart on M and it must be smoothly compatible with every chart in A. Therefore,  $(\psi_{W \cap U}, W \cap U) \in A$ , so it must belong to  $A_U$ . This implies that  $(\phi, V)$  and  $(\psi_{W \cap U}, W \cap U)$  are smoothly compatible. Since  $V \subset W \cap U$ , this implies that  $(\phi, V)$  and  $(\psi, W)$  are smoothly compatible.

Thus  $(\phi, V)$  is smoothly compatible with every chart in  $\mathcal{A}$ , so  $(\phi, V) \in \mathcal{A}$ . This implies that  $(\phi, V)$  is in  $\mathcal{A}_U$ , so  $\mathcal{A}_U$  is indeed a maximal smooth atlas.

- (b) Finish this!
- (c) Finish this!

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**Exercise 2.1.** Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary. Show that pointwise multiplication turns  $C^{\infty}(M)$  into a commutative ring and a commutative and associative algebra over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Proof.

- The constant map f(p) = 0 is clearly in  $C^{\infty}(M)$  and it is the additive identity.
- The constant map f(p) = 1 is clearly in  $C^{\infty}(M)$  and it is the multiplicative identity.
- Let  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ ,  $g \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . Let  $p \in M$  and  $(\phi, U)$  be a smooth chart for p. Then  $f \circ \phi^{-1}$  and  $g \circ \phi^{-1}$  are both smooth(Exercise 2.3), real-valued maps defined on an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Thus f + g is in  $C^{\infty}(M)$  Moreover, f + g = g + f because addition in  $\mathbb{R}$  is commutative.
- Let  $f, g, h \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . Let  $p \in M$  and  $(\phi, U)$  be a smooth chart for p. Then  $f \circ \phi^{-1}$  and  $g \circ \phi^{-1}$  are both smooth(Exercise 2.3), real-valued maps defined on an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Therefore, fg is in  $C^{\infty}(M)$  Moreover, fg = gf and (fg)h = f(gh) because multiplication in  $\mathbb{R}$  is commutative and associative.
- Let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ . Then cf can be seen as fg where g is the constant function whose value is c. As shown above,  $cf \in C^{\infty}(M)$ .

**Exercise 2.2.** Let U be an open submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with its standard smooth manifold structure. Show that a function  $f: U \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is smooth in the sense just defined if and only if it is smooth in the sense of ordinary calculus. Do the same for an open submanifold with boundary in  $\mathbb{H}^n$ .

*Proof.* f is smooth in the sense just defined if and only if  $f \circ \operatorname{Id}^{-1}$  is smooth in the sense of ordinary calculus. Since  $f \circ \operatorname{Id}^{-1} = f$ ,  $f \circ \operatorname{Id}^{-1}$  is smooth in the sense of ordinary calculus if and only if f is smooth in the sense of ordinary calculus.

**Exercise 2.3.** Let M be a smooth manifold with or without boundary, and suppose  $f: M \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is a smooth function. Show that  $f \circ \phi^{-1}: \phi(U) \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is smooth for every smooth chart  $(U, \phi)$  for M.

Proof. Let  $\phi(x) \in \phi(U)$ . Since f is smooth, there exists  $(V, \psi)$  such that  $f \circ \psi^{-1} : \psi(V) \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is smooth and  $x \in V$ . Let  $W = U \cap V$ . Then  $f \circ \psi^{-1} : \psi(W) \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is smooth and  $\psi \circ \phi^{-1} : \phi(W) \to \psi(W)$  is a diffeomorphism where  $\phi(W)$  is a neighborhood of W. Then the restriction of  $f \circ \psi^{-1}$  to  $\phi(W)$  is identical to  $(f \circ \psi^{-1}) \circ (\psi \circ \phi^{-1})$ . Since he composition of a smooth function is smooth,  $f \circ \psi^{-1}$  is smooth.  $\square$ 

Exercise 2.7(Prove Proposition 2.5). Suppose M and N are smooth manifolds with or without boundary, and  $F: M \to N$  is a map. Then F is smooth if and only if either of the following conditions is satisfied:

- (a) For every  $p \in M$ , there exist smooth charts  $(U, \phi)$  containing p and  $(V, \psi)$  containing F(p) such that  $U \cap F^{-1}(V)$  is open in M and the composite map  $\psi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}$  is smooth from  $\phi(U \cap F^{-1}(V))$  to  $\psi(V)$ .
- (b) F is continuous and there exist smooth at lases  $\{(U_{\alpha}, \phi_{\alpha})\}$  and  $\{(V_{\beta}, \psi_{\beta})\}$  for M and N, respectively, such that for each  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ,  $\psi_{\beta} \circ F \circ \phi_{\alpha}^{-1}$  is a smooth map from  $\phi_{\alpha}(U_{\alpha} \cap F^{-1}(V_{\beta}))$  to  $\psi_{\beta}(V_{\beta})$ .

Proof. Let  $\mathcal{A}_M$  and  $\mathcal{A}_N$  be smooth structures of M and N. Suppose F is smooth. By Proposition 2.4, F is continuous. For every  $p \in M$  there exist coordinate charts  $(U_p, \phi_p)$  containing p and  $(V_p, \psi_p)$  containing F(p) such that  $F(U_p) \subset V_p$  and  $\psi_p \circ F_p \circ \phi_p^{-1}$  is smooth from  $\phi_p(U_p)$  to  $\psi_p(V_p)$ . Then  $\{(U_p, \phi_p) \mid p \in M\} \subset \mathcal{A}_M$  and  $A_n\{(V_p, \psi_p) \mid p \in M\} \subset \mathcal{A}_N$  are smooth at lases. Moreover, for every  $(U_p, \phi_p)$  and  $(V_q, \psi_q)$ ,  $\psi_q \circ F \circ \phi_p^{-1}$  is a smooth map from  $\phi_p(U_p \cap F^{-1}(V_q))$  to  $\psi_q(V_q)$  because  $\psi_q \circ F \circ \phi_p^{-1} = (\psi_q \circ \psi_p^{-1}) \circ (\psi_p \circ F \circ \phi_p^{-1})$  where  $\psi_q \circ \psi_q^{-1}$  and  $\psi_p \circ F \circ \phi_p^{-1}$  are smooth. Therefore, the definition implies (b).

(b) implies (a) because if F is continuous,  $F^{-1}(V_{\beta})$  is open in M for every  $\beta$ , so  $U \cap F^{-1}(V)$  is open in M.

Finally, we show that (a) implies the definition. Suppose F satisfies (a). Let  $p \in M$ . Let  $(U, \phi) \in \mathcal{A}_M$  and  $(V, \psi) \in \mathcal{A}_N$  be smooth charts satisfying the properties described in (a). Let  $U' = U \cap F^{-1}(V)$  and consider  $(U', \phi|_{U'})$ . Then  $(U', \phi|_{U'}) \in \mathcal{A}_M$  because it must be smoothly compatible with any other smooth coordinate chart in  $\mathcal{A}_M$ . Moreover,  $F(U') \subset V$  and  $\psi \circ F \circ (\phi|_{U'})^{-1} : \phi(U') \to \psi(V)$  is smooth. Therefore, (a) implies the definition.

Hence, (a), (b) and the definition are all equivalent.

Exercise 2.7(Proof of Proposition 2.6). Let M and N be smooth manifolds with or without boundary, and let  $F: M \to N$  be a map.

- (a) If every point  $p \in M$  has a neighborhood U such that the restriction  $F \mid_U$  is smooth, then F is smooth.
- (b) Conversely, if F is smooth, then its restriction to every open subset is smooth.

*Proof.* Let  $A_M, A_N$  be smooth structures of M, N, respectively.

(a) Let  $p \in M$ . Let U be a neighborhood of p such that  $F \mid_U$  is smooth.

This problem is a little more complicated than it seems because we need to show that U is a smooth manifold in order to say  $F|_{U}$  is smooth. Exercise 1.44 is about that, so I should solve it first.

4. Appendix A: Review of Topology

# Exercise A.18(Proof of Proposition A.17).

Finish this!

5. Appendix C: Review of Calculus

**Exercise C.1.** Suppose that  $F: U \to W$  is differentiable at  $a \in U$ . Show that the linear map satisfying

$$\lim_{v \to 0} \frac{|F(a+v) - F(a) - Lv|}{|v|} = 0$$

is unique.

*Proof.* Let L, L' be two such linear maps.

$$\lim_{v \to 0} \frac{|Lv - L'v|}{|v|} = \lim_{v \to 0} \frac{|(F(a+v) - F(a) - L'v) - (F(a+v) - F(a) - Lv)|}{|v|}$$

$$= \lim_{v \to 0} \frac{|F(a+v) - F(a) - Lv|}{|v|} + \lim_{v \to 0} \frac{|F(a+v) - F(a) - L'v|}{|v|}$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0.$$

If  $L \neq L'$ ,  $(L - L')v_0 \neq 0$  for some  $v_0$ . Then  $\lim_{v \to 0} \frac{\left|Lv - L'v\right|}{|v|} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left|L(hv_0) - L'(hv_0)\right|}{|hv_0|} = \frac{\left|(L - L')v_0\right|}{|v_0|} \neq 0$ . This is a contradiction, so L = L'.